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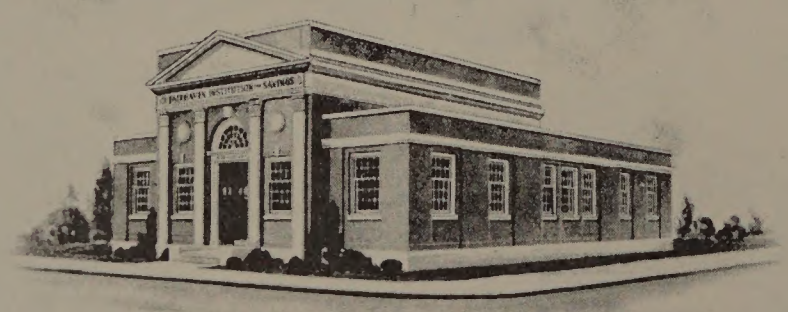

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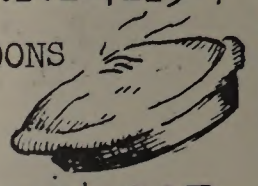

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"WANDERER" DRYING HER SAILS

Our cover picture this week is from an old glass plate. It pictures the Mattapoisett built Wanderer at her New Bedford berth. We are very grateful to Mrs. Vaites for giving us this print. Mr. and Mrs. Vaitses, who take some beautiful pictures themselves, have given us several more pictures which we think will interest you. Mr. and Mrs. LeBaron, who operate the Village Shop, have a large print of this same picture framed over their fireplace. They suggested that it would make a good Presto cover. We thank them for telling us about it.

MUSIC LOG

A Music Log is to be presented at the Rochester Consolidated School Friday, May 13th under the supervision of Mrs. Sherman, music supervisor.

ON RADIO SHOW

Miss Heidi Hartley of Hartley Road, Rochester appeared Saturday morning on the Bob Adam's Radio show. Heidi told Bob that she was to have her seventh birthday on Wednesday, May 11th, and she had two brothers who were at home listening to the program. We would like to congratulate Heidi on her birthday and her nice, clear speaking voice. Heidi is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frazer Hartley.

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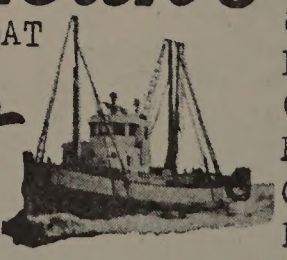

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WHIST PARTY

A whist party was held in the Mattapoisett Grange Hall Monday evening, May 9th at 8 P. M. In charge were Mrs. Ada Furtado, Mrs. Jennie Toolis and Mrs. Myrtle Spagnoli. Refreshments were served.

PARENTS OF SON

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Sullivan are parents of a son, Paul J. Sullivan, Jr. Mrs. Sullivan is the former Carol LeClair, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Albert P. LeClair of Main Street, Mattapoisett who share grandparent honors with Mr. and Mrs. Martin H. Sullivan of New Bedford.

CELEBRATED FOURTH BIRTHDAY

Julie Fuller, daughter of Lt. and Mrs. William Fuller of Depot Street, Mattapoisett, celebrated her fourth birthday Saturday, May 7th with a party at her home. Julie's guests included Brenda and Gary Willoughby, Debby Dexter, Phyllis Larsen, David and Kathryn Bradley, Steven Bachman, Freddy Troy, Butchy Kelly, Priscilla Yen, Sharon Young and Julie's sisters and brother, Beverly, Cynthia and Roger. Lunch was enjoyed by the guests and the cake was decorated with dancing girls.

PARENTS OF SON

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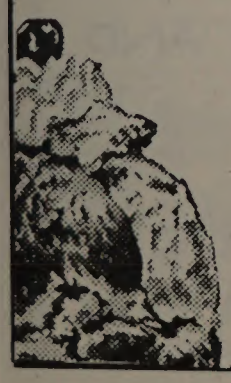
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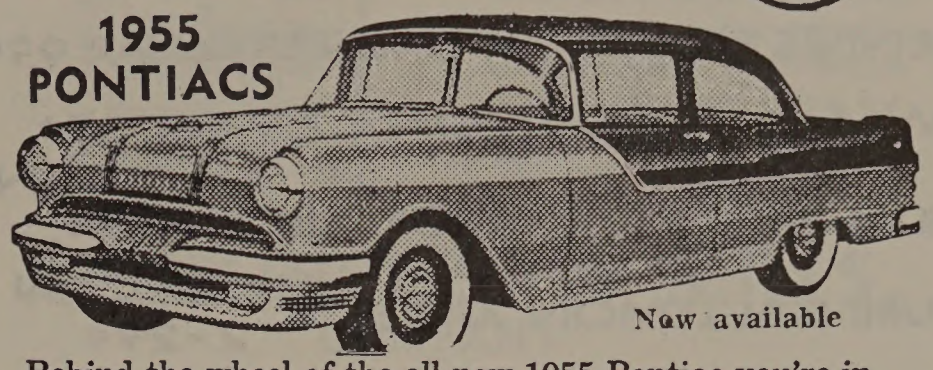
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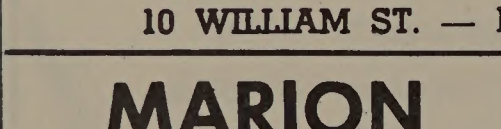

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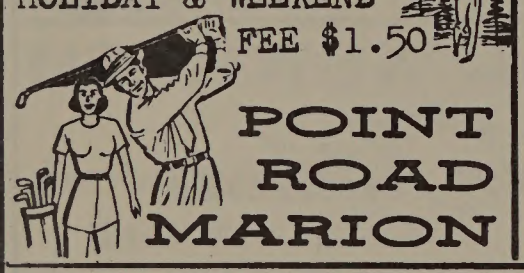

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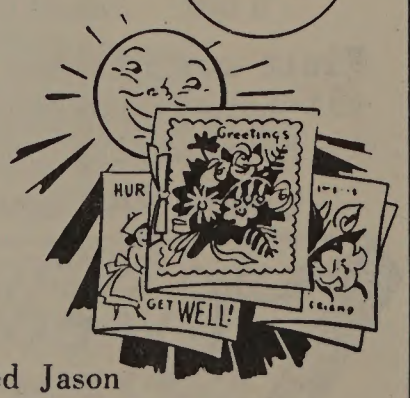

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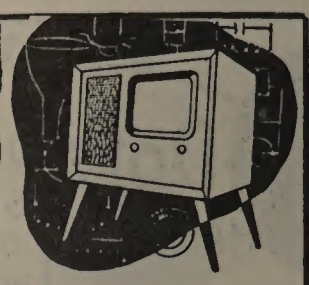

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WOMAN'S CLUB DANCE

The Rochester Woman's Club held a dance Friday, May 6th to benefit the Raymond C. Hartley scholarship fund. This scholarship fund is available to any Rochester resident completing their high school education and desire further education. Raymond C. Hartley lost his life in Burma in February, 1945 serving in the United States Army.

Don't forget the preparations are being made for the annual Memorial Day Boat Race on Mattapoisett River, starting at 9 A. M. at Hartley's and ending at the Herring Weir.

FAMILY NIGHT

Sunday was family night at the Congregational Church in Rochester. The Intermediate Group served a pot luck supper at 6:30 with a meeting following in the church later.

MAY BASKET PARTY

A May basket party will be held at the Rochester Grange Hall Wednesday, May 11th with all members making a basket with lunch enough for two.

PARENTS OF DAUGHTER

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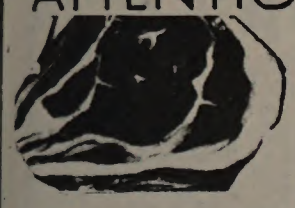

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CELEBRATED SEVENTH BIRTHDAY

Paul C. Bieringer celebrated his seventh birthday with a dinner party at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bieringer of Beacon Street, Mattapoisett with ten guests present.

MAKJUT BOYS TO ENTERTAIN

The Mattapoisett Juvenile Grange will meet Friday night in the Grange Hall at 7:30 P. M. It will be an open meeting and each member may bring a guest. The Makjut Boys of Taunton will entertain.

The Juvenile Grange Calendar for the remainder of the year is as follows:
May 13, open meeting; May 27, Bird and Conservation, program in charge of Carlton Vaughan; June 10, Watuppa Juvenile Grangers to fill chairs; June 24, cook-out; July 8, Independence Program; July 22, meeting omitted; August 12, Subordinate Lecturer to bring program; August 26, Penny Fair; September 9, Mystery Ride; September 23, Election of Officers and October 14, Movies.

The refreshment committee for May 13 meeting is Carlton Vaughan, Judy Dunn, Carol Hyland and Robert Sylvia assisted by Mrs. Downing.

PARENTS OF SON

A son, Raymond Joseph, was born April 27th at Tobey Hospital, Wareham to Mr. and Mrs. Philip Silveira of Oakland Street, Mattapoisett. Mrs. Silveira is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Furtado also of Oakland Street who share grandparent honors with Mrs. Mary Silveira of Fairhaven and Joseph Silveira of Rochester.

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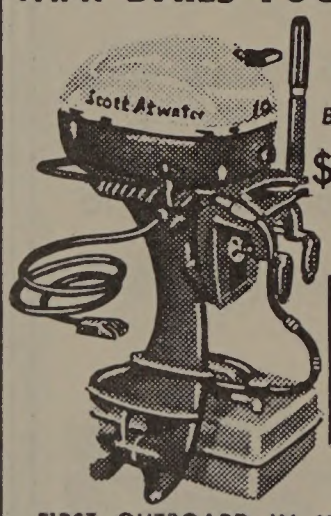

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Gerald Singer of Brandt Island Road, Mattapoisett celebrated his fifteenth birthday on April 24th at a family gathering in North Dartmouth. Gerald is a student at Bristol County Agricultural School, and is supplementing his academic studies with a summer of practical experience on the McConville dairy farm.

SPECIAL MEETING

A special meeting of the Rochester Woman's Club was held Tuesday at 2:30. A slate of officers was acted upon for the 1955-1956 season. Mrs. David Fearing conducted the meeting.

The Handicraft Club of the Woman's Club met Thursday, May 5 at the home of Mrs. H. C. Coggeshall of Marion.

ANNUAL PTC DINNER

The annual banquet of the Mattapoisett Parent-Teacher's Club will be held Thursday, May 12th at the Congregational Church vestry. Mrs. David H. Turner of Church Street is the chairman of the banquet committee. Following the banquet, everyone will go to the school auditorium for a fine entertaining evening. Mr. Russell H. Sherman, chairman of entertainment, has obtained Mr. Edward Lowrie and his chamber of music, consisting of seven musicians and a leader who will explain the different instruments and play a number of selections. A large turnout is expected at this annual affair which will complete the PTC meetings until school reopens in the fall.

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CENTER SCHOOL NEWS

On Monday the intermediate grades pupils will watch the telephone company films, "Rehearsal" and "Party Lines", while on Tuesday, through the courtesy of Lt. William Fuller and the Coast Guard, the junior high school will see a color film on the Coast Guard Academy.

On Friday, May 13, the Center School will hold a registration day for entering first graders. Registration will follow a 1:15 assembly program being put on in the auditorium by the first grades under the direction of Mrs. Martin and Mrs. Morgan. To facilitate registration parents are asked to bring with them their child's birth and vaccination certificates plus forms recently mailed to them from the school.

At 7:45 P. M. on Friday, May 13, the rhythm band, orchestra and glee club will present the annual Center School concert. Tickets may be obtained from any members of the latter two groups. Candy will be sold during intermission. Mrs. Morgan directs the rhythm band, Mrs. Root the glee club and Mr. Braga the orchestra.

The Mattapoisett Center School was well represented by language arts exhibits at the recent Regional Educational Conference held in Onset. The exhibits showed techniques used to put across different phases of language arts instruction and were predominately pupil work done under the guidance of teachers and supervisors.

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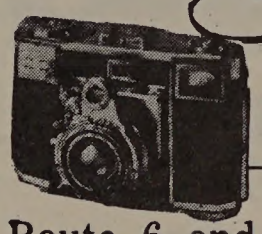

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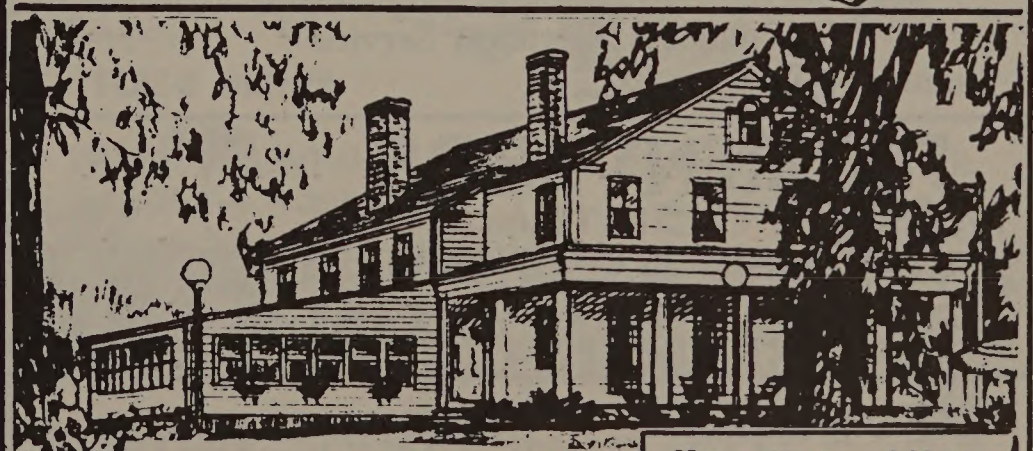

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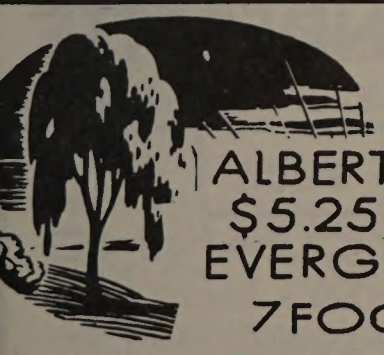

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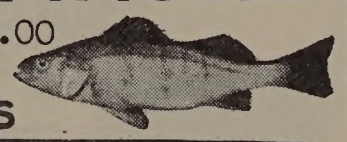

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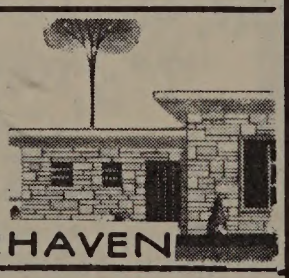

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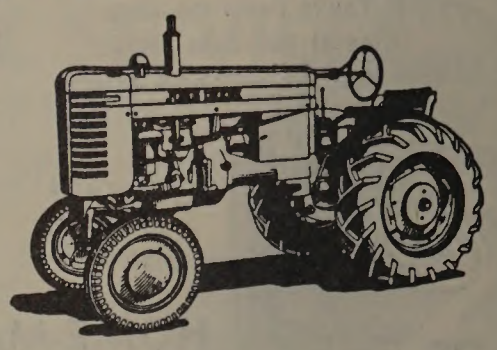

CENTER SCHOOL NEWS Continued

Mrs. Ford, Miss Cushman, Mrs. Blethem, Mrs. Boulter, Mrs. Agnalt and Mrs. Root with Mrs. Baker and Mrs. Winslow contributing to certain of the displays.

All but three members of the ninth grade are taking part in the class trip to Boston on Tuesday, May 17. Following opening exercises at school at 7:55 the group will travel by chartered bus to Cambridge where it will spend the morning touring the Harvard Botanical Gardens. In the afternoon it will take in the Red Sox-Cleveland baseball game, eating dinner enroute home.

Funds for the trip came from class projects and dues.

Students making the trip are Jean Alden, Raymond Biron, Judith Callahan, John Concannon, George Correa, Edward DeCosta, Jr., Florence Dexter, Nancy Dexter, Ruth Downing, Giles Dunn, Ann Farley, Anne Fitzgerald, Robert Furnans, Barry Hagen, David Harrison, Betsy Heuberger, Terry Hiller, Betsy Huggins, Frances Hyland, Patricia Kelley, Patricia Licari, Pamela MacLennan, Ellen Mahoney, Lucille Mandeville, Cynthia Monteiro, Evelyn Morgado, Allen Musakka, Lee Nottage, Lynne Nottage, Kathleen Radcliffe, Patricia Rebello, Carol Rego, Susan Rowland, Susan Rychlinski, Jovina Santos, Betty Souza, Barbara Spagnoli, Marlene Sylvia, William Titcomb, Elisabeth Townsend, Linda Valley, and Thomas Ward.

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GIRL HIT BY AUTO

Susan Wordell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wordell of Oakland Street, Mattapoisett, was struck by an auto driven by Raymond Cook of Prospect Road, Mattapoisett Thursday evening while riding her bicycle on Beacon Street. Susan was taken to St. Luke's Hospital by the police ambulance. She suffered a fracture of the left leg and bruises of the right leg.

DINNER TO HONOR FORMER POLICE CHIEF

The townspeople of Wareham are to honor former Chief of Police Chester A. Churchill, twenty-five years chief in Wareham, at a testimonial dinner Saturday, May 14th at 6:30 P. M. at $3.50 per person. The guest speaker will be Lt. Governor Sumner G. Whittier. The affair is to take place at the Wareham Town Hall, and anyone wishing to attend please immediately contact Winston Cushman at Cornwell's Department Store or Chief of Police Clifton Keys for reservations.

RECUPERATING AT HOME

Lawrence C. Young is recuperating at his home on Church Street, Mattapoisett. He was recently a patient at St. Luke's Hospital in New Bedford for observation.

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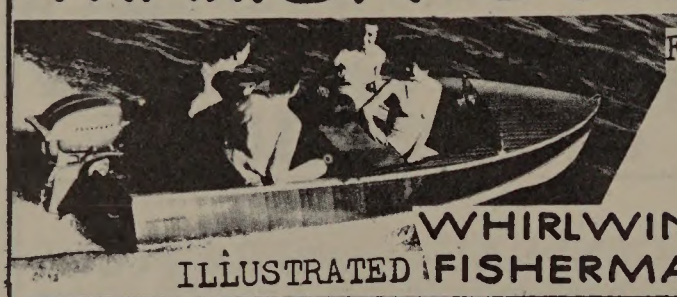

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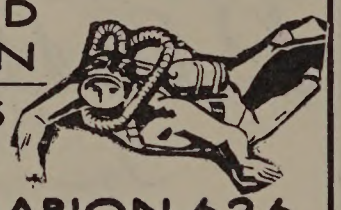

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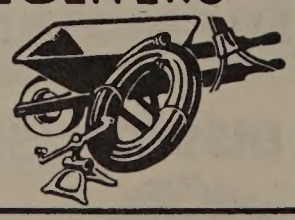

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OBSERVED BIRTHDAY WITH PARTY

Susan Katherine Underwood celebrated her seventh birthday Sunday afternoon with a party at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earle A. Underwood of Pine Island Road, Mattapoisett from 2 to 4.

Susan's guests were Elaine and Marice Cayton, Alicia Crabbe, Sandra Farley, Donna Lee Hubbard, Dexter Morgan, Mrs. Denman Morgan, Jane Hiller, William Darrah and Mrs. Darrah and Mrs. Charles Ripley.

VISITED IN TOWN

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Playing the roles of Annabelle and Newton Fuller are Mrs. Paul Harrison and William J. Spark, Jr. Their daughter Madge is played by Mrs. William V. Knapton, and the part of Mr. Kimber, the caretaker, is to be played by Frank Pimental. Others who have roles are Nelson R. Hiller as Steve Eldridge, Miss Anita Cornell as Hester the maid, Frederick Bieringer and Mrs. Clifford I. Tripp, Jr. as the actor and actress, Clayton and Rena; Richard Tirrell as Raymond, Dwight Root as Uncle Stanley and Mrs. Lee Root and Ernest Gordon as the neighbors, Mrs. Douglas and Mr. Prescott.

The production is under the direction of Mr. Spark and stage manager is Mrs. Charles McIntire.

In charge of tickets are Miss Elizabeth Cushman, Miss M. Ruth Schofield, Mrs. Kenneth Tuttle and Mrs. C. W. Tylee and may be purchased from them or at the door.

Mrs. Anthony J. Pelson, chairman of program arrangement, is being assisted by Mrs. Carleton Burr, Mrs. Leonard A. Burnham, Mrs. Arthur F. Baker, Mrs. Bailey, Mrs. William Croft, Mrs. Arthur L. Peck, Jr., Mrs. Laurence N. Raymond, Mrs. Chester Ryer, Mrs. William W. Winters and Mrs. Richard B. Young.

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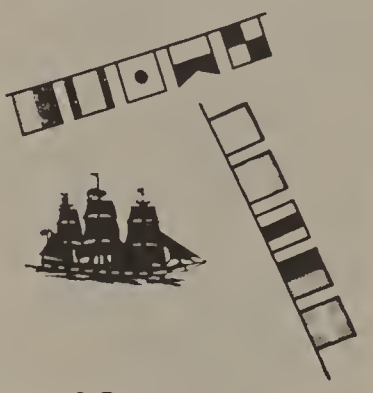

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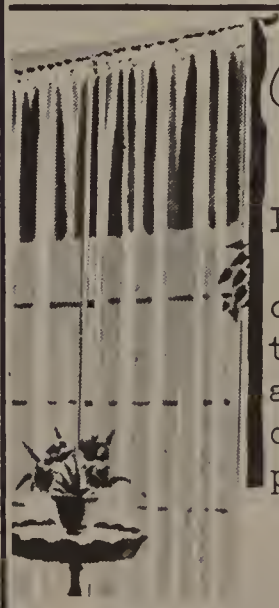

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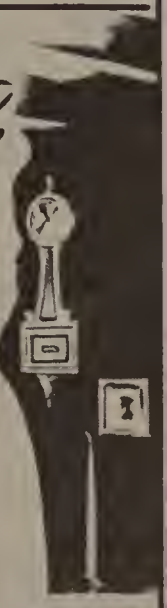

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Specifications may be obtained at the Selectmen's Office at the Town Hall.

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The date of completion of this construction shall be August 1, 1955.

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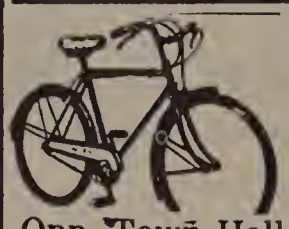

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"This was all they could do, for I never put my head inside the court room. I had Joe there though, scowling at the witnesses as they went on, and none of them dared to tell any different story. He never took the stand himself."

At the trial Joe's wife testified that two or three days after her husband, former mate of the Celeste, had returned from Haiti to Boston, Captain Parker had handed her the following letter:

E. Boston March 5, '85

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G. C. Parker."

"The result of the trial in Boston", says Kingman N. Putnam, "was that the jury disagreed. They stood nine to three in our favor. The three men declined to convict Captain Parker on the charge of conspiracy for fear it might influence the jury who were going to try him for barratry. (Conviction of barratry was punishable by death at that time) I believe the jury in this case were locked up forty-eight hours before the judge discharged them. Of course a notice of a new trial was immediately given. All the shippers came forward and acknowledged their guilt. One firm which had collected a loss of $5000 on some rotten fish paid it back with interest. It also

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Continuing Putnam says, "A member of one of the firms committed suicide. They all failed and went out of business within six months. Captain Parker died in three months. His mate died in six months. The Steamer Saxon was wrecked the next voyage and all hands lost, and so was the Schooner Mary E. Douglas. Of course it is absurd to suppose that these fatalities had anything to do with the Mary Celeste, but sometimes I do not wonder that sailors are superstitious."

ENVOY

So ends the strange story of an unlucky ship. The little vessel's log is closed--but not the reader's interest. Still sails the Mary Celeste through waves of conjecture and waves of literature, and in her troubled wake still follow, unanswered, the questioners of a great sea mystery.

The End

VISITED FRIENDS IN CONNECTICUT

Mr. and Mrs. Earle A. Underwood and daughter, Susan, of Pine Island Road, Mattapoisett recently visited friends, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wallace, Mrs. Wallace's brother, and niece, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Grieger and children, Susan and Patricia, in New Haven, Conn.

They also visited in Hartford, Conn. Mr. R. W. Gobey and his niece, Mrs. Williams from Tennessee.

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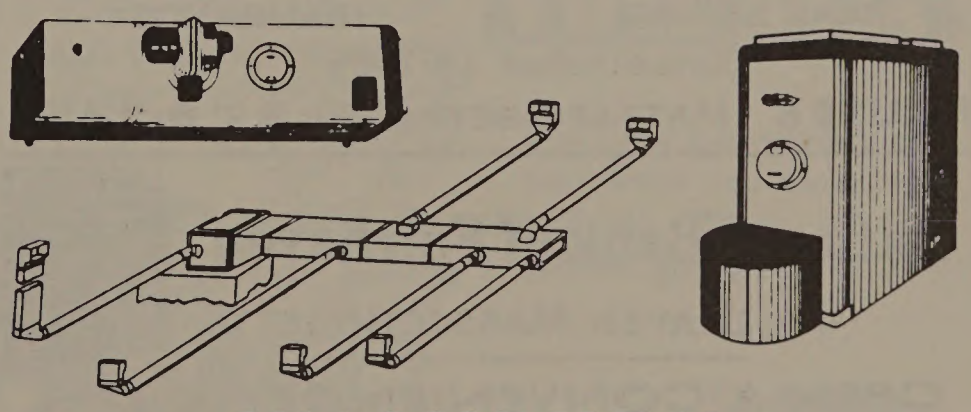

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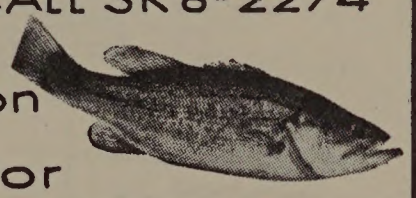

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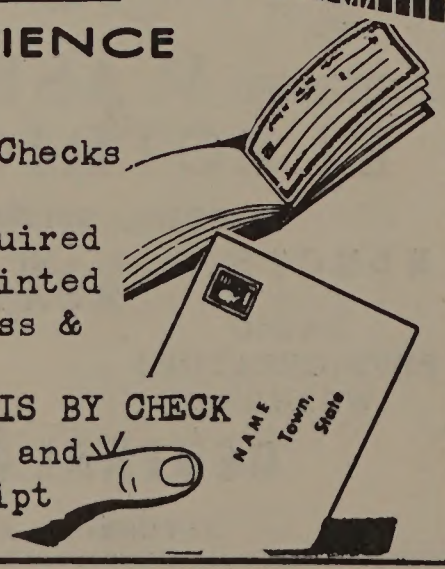

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in the Mattapoisett Congregational Church, and a christening party was held for her at an open house from 12:30 to 7:30 at the Underwood home.

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The Massachusetts Dairy Queen Owners Association will conduct two contests during the summer months. Their aim is to acquaint more people with Dairy Queen products:

One contest will be for the title, "Miss Massachusetts Dairy Queen". It will highlight the month of June, "Dairy Month." The winner will be announced on June 15, Dairy Queen's 15th birthday.

"Miss Massachusetts Dairy Queen" will be selected by a committee of top model agencies' directors. Any girl, any age, may enter the contest by sending a snapshot or a photograph to Box 431, Boston 2, Mass. before June 1, 1955.

First prize will be an "Island Holiday" for two -- a week's stay at the luxurious Harborside Inn at Edgartown, Martha's Vineyard. Second prize will be a weekend in New York at the famous Roger Smith Hotel, with a tour of the UN, and tickets to TV shows included.

The second contest will be for a California vacation for two. Winners will be flown to California by TWA for a week's stay at the Huntington-Sheraton Hotel in Pasadena.

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CREPE PAPER DECORATIONS AT GUILD MEETING

Mrs. Frank Moody of New Bedford gave a demonstration of crepe paper decorations and gift wrapping at the meeting of the Woman's Community Guild of the Mattapoisett Congregational Church. At the conclusion of her talk, her work was presented to Mrs. Helmuth Heuberger, Mrs. George C. Bradley, Jr., and Miss Dorothy L. Fox.

Mrs. Laurence N. Raymond presided at the business meeting and gave a devotional service. Mrs. Raymond reported on the May breakfast held recently in the vestry. The sum of $50. will be given to the Interchurch Council of Greater New Bedford.

Mrs. Frederic E. Reynard, delegate, reported on the Old Colony District Conference, department of women's work, held recently in Somerset.

The next meeting, June 7, will be the annual meeting and will be preceded by a luncheon. A "Share the Profit" sale will be held at 9:30 A. M. May 24 in the vestry.

Mrs. Marshall Ross and Mrs. Merrill B. Walker presided over the tea table where a bouquet of daffodils made up the centerpiece. Hostess, Mrs. Anthony J. Sylvia, was assisted by Mrs. Chester Ryer, Mrs. Charles Smith, Mrs. Howard West and Mrs. Kenneth Wiggin.

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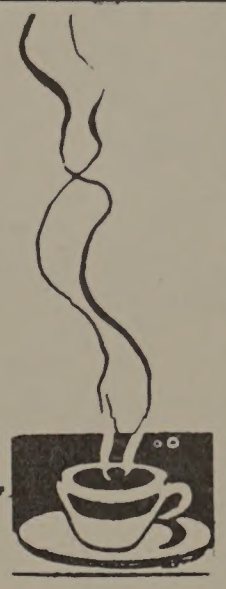

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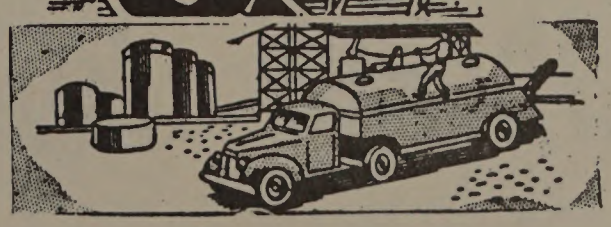

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